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Berkeley, California

Pacific Theological Seminary

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- 1866 Founded by the General Association of California (Congregational) October 11
 - 1869 Instruction Begun in San Francisco
 - 1870 Established on Seminary Hill in Oakland
 - 1901 Removed to Atherton Street in Berkeley
 - 1912 Made Undenominational
 - 1914 Permanent Site Purchased on College Avenue at the Entrance to the University of California
 - 1916 Renamed the Pacific School of Religion, October 11

The Semi-Centennial
of the
Pacific Theological Seminary



Sunday, October 8

11:00 a. m.

First Congregational Church

Sermon: The Place of Religious Education

PRESIDENT CHARLES SUMNER NASH, M. A., D. D.

8:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church

Union Service of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church
and First Congregational Church.

Sermon

THE REVEREND FRANCIS JOHN McCONNELL, D. D., LL. D.

Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Monday, October 9

9:00 a. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Retrospect and Prospect on the Pacific Slope:

Origin and Growth of the Church

THE REVEREND WILLIAM WARREN FERRIER, D. D.
Editor of *The Pacific*

Movements Toward Church Union

THE REVEREND WILLIAM MELVIN BELL, D. D.
Bishop of the United Brethren Church

11:00 a. m. Fellowship Hour

THE REVEREND LELAND DEE RATHBONE, D. D.
Superintendent of the Northern California Congregational Conference

12:30 p. m. Luncheon

2:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Historical Address

THE REVEREND SAMUEL CHARLES PATTERSON, B. D.
North Congregational Church, Berkeley

3:00 p. m. Fraternal Greetings:

THE REVEREND CLAIBORNE MILTON HILL, M. A., D. D.
President of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School

THE REVEREND EARL MORSE WILBUR, M. A., D. D.
President of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry

THE REVEREND THOMAS VERNER MOORE, D. D.
Professor of Theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary

THE REVEREND JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, M. A.
Vice-Dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific

8:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church

First Anniversary Lecture: The Place of the Minister
in a Democracy

THE REVEREND FRANCIS JOHN McCONNELL, D. D., LL. D.
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Tuesday, October 10—Alumni Day

9:00 a. m.

Seminary Chapel

Retrospect and Prospect:

Theological Education

THE REVEREND GEORGE TOLOVER TOLSON, M. A., B. D.
Professor of Church History

College and University Education

THE REVEREND BERT JASPER MORRIS, B. D., Ph. D.
Professor of Philosophy, College of the Pacific, College Park

12:30 p. m. Alumni Luncheon

3:00 p. m. Alumni Gathering on the New Seminary Grounds

6:30 p. m. Dinner for Trustees and Faculty

Wednesday, October 11—Founders' Day

9:00 a. m.

Seminary Chapel

Retrospect and Prospect:

Social Betterment

THE REVEREND ALBERT WENTWORTH PALMER, B. D.
Plymouth Congregational Church, Oakland

Religious Education

THE REVEREND MILES BULL FISHER, B. D.
Secretary of the Congregational Education Society

2:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church

Adjourned Meeting of the Northern California
Congregational Conference

THE REVEREND THOMAS THERON GIFFEN, B. D.
First Congregational Church, Fresno
Moderator

Devotional Service

THE REVEREND EMANUEL HOSKINS
Ward Memorial Church, Oakland

2:30 p. m. Business

2:45 p. m. Address: The Faith and Courage of the Founders
THE REVEREND WALTER FREAR, D. D.
Oakland

3:30 p. m. Reminiscences

THE REVEREND JOSEPH ROWELL
San Francisco

4:00 p. m. The Conference and the Pacific School of Religion

THE REVEREND ROYAL HILTON CAMPBELL, M. A., B. D.
Calvary Congregational Church, Oakland

THE REVEREND BURTON MURRAY PALMER, M. A., B. D.
Mayflower Congregational Church, Pacific Grove

THE REVEREND FRANCIS JOSEPH VAN HORN, D. D.
First Congregational Church, Oakland

5:00 p. m. Pilgrimage to the New Seminary Site

6:30 p. m. *First Congregational Church, Oakland*
The Conference Dinner

8:00 p. m. *First Congregational Church, Oakland*
The Tercentenary Program:

Pilgrim Ideals and Influences

THE REVEREND RAYMOND CUMINGS BROOKS, D. D.
First Congregational Church, Berkeley

Two Millions a Year for Missions

MR. RALPH TALCOTT FISHER, B. A.
Oakland

A Permanent Pilgrim Fund

MR. LEWIS BURTIS AVERY, B. A.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Oakland

Recruits for the Ministry

PRESIDENT JOHN HANSON THOMAS MAIN, Ph. D., LL. D.
President of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

The Church Enlarged and Renewed

THE REVEREND FRANK KNIGHT SANDERS, Ph. D., D.D., LL. D.
Director of the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York

Thursday, October 12

9:00 a. m.

Seminary Chapel

Retrospect and Prospect:

Religious Work Among Immigrants

THE REVEREND GEORGE WARREN HINMAN, M. A., B. D.
Superintendent of Congregational Work for Orientals

Relations with the Orient

THE REVEREND HARVEY HUGO GUY, B. D., Ph. D.
Professor of Missions and Comparative Religion

2:00 p. m.

Seminary Chapel

The President's Address: The Future of the Pacific
School of Religion

PRESIDENT CHARLES SUMNER NASH, M. A., D. D.

2:30 p. m. Conference of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and
Friends of the Seminary

8:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church

Second Anniversary Lecture: Will Christ Survive?

PRESIDENT JOHN HANSON THOMAS MAIN, Ph. D., LL. D.
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Friday, October 13

9:00 a. m.

Seminary Chapel

Retrospect and Prospect:

Religious Thought

THE REVEREND JOHN WRIGHT BUCKHAM, D. D.
Professor of Christian Theology

Addresses by Former Members of the Faculty:

THE REVEREND WALLACE WILLIAM LOVEJOY, S. T. D.
Oakland

THE REVEREND FRANK HUGH FOSTER, Ph. D., D. D.
Professor of History, Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan

THE REVEREND RHYS RHEES LLOYD, D. D.
Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSOR THOMAS COWDEN LAUGHLIN, B. D., Ph. D
Evanston, Illinois

THE REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY ALLISON, Ph. D.
Professor of Ecclesiastical History
Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

THE REVEREND ERNEST WILLIAM PARSONS, B. D., Ph. D.
Professor of New Testament Literature
Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York

The Anniversary Assembly

2:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

The Procession

Representatives of Other Institutions, Invited Guests,
Trustees, Faculty and Alumni are requested to meet
at two o'clock at the Seminary

PROFESSOR CHESTER CHARLTON McCOWN, B. D., Ph. D.
Marshal

Hymn

Prayer

Salutations:

For Universities and Colleges

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER, Ph. D., LL. D.
President of the University of California

For Schools of Religion

THE REVEREND FRANK KNIGHT SANDERS, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.
Director of the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York

The Larger Ministry of Schools of Religion:

To the Churches

THE REVEREND WILLIAM HORACE DAY, M. A., D. D.
First Congregational Church, Los Angeles

To the Social Order

THE REVEREND D. CHARLES GARDNER
Chaplain of Stanford University

To the World-Wide Kingdom

THE REVEREND JOHN LAWRENCE SEATON, S. T. B., Ph. D.
President of the College of the Pacific, College Park

The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

8:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church

Third Anniversary Lecture: Christian Leadership

THE REVEREND FRANK KNIGHT SANDERS, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.
Director of the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York

Semi-Centennial Hymn

Tune: Duke Street

O God, above the drifting years,
The shrines our fathers founded stand,
And where the higher gain appears,
We trace the working of Thy hand.

Out of their tireless prayer and toil
Emerge the gifts that time has proved,
And seed laid deep in sacred soil
Yields harvests rich in lasting good.

The torch to their devotion lent,
Lightens the dark that round us lies;
Help us to pass it on unspent,
Until the dawn lights up the skies.

Fill Thou our hearts with faith like theirs,
Who served the days they could not see,
And give us grace, through ampler years,
To build the Kingdom yet to be.

John Wright Buckham



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